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Washington, DC  
20250

**Please Note:**

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: January 12, 2005

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 029

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, January 26, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 9, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Applesauce	24/#300	116,640 cases
Canned Plums	24/#300	12,960 cases

**All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.**

**All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

**Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.** Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.



Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300  
 INVITATION : 029  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 11 APPLESAUCE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
001	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
002	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
003	DYERSBURG	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	ERIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
004	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,063	_____
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	557	_____
005	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
006	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
007	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
008	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
010	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	_____
011	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620	_____
012	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
013	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
014	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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015	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	810	
	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	810	
016	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
017	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,199	
	DUNLAP	TN	TRUCK ONLY	421	
018	FAYETTEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	758	
	KNOXVILLE	TN		862	
019	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
020	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	420	
021	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
022	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05					
023	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	**
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	
024	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
025	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
026	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
027	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	
	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	



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028	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
029	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
030	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
031	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,620	_____
	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
032	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240	_____
033	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
034	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
035	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
036	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
037	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
038	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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039	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
040	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
041	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810	
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810	
042	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810	
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810	
043	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	405	
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	
044	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	2 stops
045	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	734	
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	886	
046	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,069	
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	551	
047	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
048	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
049	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
050	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
051	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
052	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

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053	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	562	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,058	_____
054	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
055	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,062	_____
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	558	_____
056	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,620	_____
057	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
058	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
059	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
060	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
061	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
062	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	_____
063	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620	_____
064	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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065	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
066	COVINGTON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	449	_____
	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,171	_____
067	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
068	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
069	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
070	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 116,640

COMM TYPE : 55 PLUMS, PURPLE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 31 24/300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05

071	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,620	_____
072	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
073	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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074	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	_____
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075	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
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076	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
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077	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
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078	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 12,960

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 129,600

  
 Felicitas Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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